



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : N. MATSUNAMI et al  
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Title : STORAGE DEVICE  
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Examiner : K. Patel  
Docket No. : H-1210  
Customer No.: 24956

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and appropriate fee accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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